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Applicant(s): Kota Ishibiki

Docket No.

17235

Application No.

10/706,188

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Examiner

Sean Everett Conley

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Invention:

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AUTOCLAVING SYSTEM, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AUTOCLAVE, AND
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AUTOCLAVING METHOD

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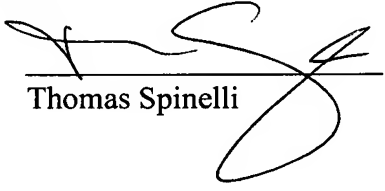
Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated March 12, 2007, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-5 for continued prosecution herein. Furthermore, prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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